

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, CI/R&A

SUBJECT: Article Alleging OSWALD was Interviewed
by CIA Employees

1. On 28 February 1964 the Northern Virginia Sun carried an article (see tab a) alleging -- among other things -- that "State Department records show that OSWALD had several meetings with the CIA representative in the US embassy in Moscow. During this period, the assassin was seeking to renounce his citizenship. One State Department cable, No. 234, dated November 2, 1959, reports that OSWALD was interviewed by the CIA and other embassy officials."

2. This allegation is absolutely unfounded as the following facts bear out:

a. The article cites a State Department "cable" No. 234, dated 2 November 1959. Such "cable" probably does not exist; however, the State Department despatch, No. 234, dated 2 November 1959, from the US Embassy in Moscow is no doubt the one which the article intended to cite. That despatch carried the security classification "Confidential". (See tab b).

b. That despatch contains no statement or inference that Richard E. Snyder, the Second Secretary of the US Embassy in Moscow, who talked with OSWALD on 31 October 1959, has CIA connection. Snyder's name is the only name of a person mentioned who might have spoken with OSWALD. The only other US official whose name was mentioned in that State Department despatch was Edward L. Freers who signed the despatch as Charge d'Affairs, ad interim.

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c. Richard E. Snyder (DPOB: 10 December 1919, Passaic, N.J.) applied for employment with CIA in June 1949 and submitted a complete PHS form at that time. He entered on duty with CIA on 8 November 1949 as a GS-9 (\$4600.00 per annum). According to his Personnel file (see tab c) he was assigned to OPC and was slated to serve in Tokyo (the file contains no entry showing that he actually served in Tokyo). He did, however, serve in Heidelberg, beginning in March 1950. While in Germany he apparently resigned effective 26 September 1950 in order to assume a position with HICOG. There are no further entries in his Personnel file. The SR Division, however, has an unofficial file on him (see tab d). That file shows that Nelson BRICKHAM, an SR Division staff employee, was in contact with SNYDER for about one year (1956-1957). BRICKHAM used SNYDER as a spotter at Harvard where SNYDER was studying Russian and had access to other students who might be going to the USSR. There is no record of POA, OA or CSA action in that connection. In March 1959 (probably just before SNYDER's departure for Moscow), State requested that he be given two weeks of the OBS Course (probably ORR's training in Soviet Order of Battle).

d. Edward L. Freers was never an employee of CIA. He has been an employee of the Department of State since 1941 and has served in various countries. In 1952, while a "Peripheral Officer" with the State Department in Rome, OPC requested "liaison clearance" on him; the clearance was granted in April 1952. The interest was dropped in 1955 and the clearance was cancelled. From September to November 1956, IO Division officials were in official contact with him because of his position at the Department of State. For that purpose IO requested and received liaison clearance from the Office of Security. In addition, the Office of Security file contains the following record of interest and clearance action concerning FREERS:

April 1957	-	SE/PP
April 1958	-	OSI
August 1958	-	C/PP/LO
August 1959	-	C/PP/LO
January 1962	-	DPD-DD/P

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3. The original article containing the subject allegation was written by Robert S. ALLEN and Paul SCOTT. ALLEN is a former associate of Drew PEARSON's. The article has been replayed in various publications which carry the ALLEN-SCOTT articles. Many of the replays appear to have deleted the citation of the State Department "cable". Among the publications carrying the allegation in its entirety is the current issue of Human Events (see tab e) which is published in Washington, D.C. The publisher is one James L. WICK on whom the FBI has furnished adverse information. The founder of that publication was Frank C. HANIGHEN. According to the FBI ~~is~~ a person *with the same name* * had been a member of the "Intelligence Committee" of the CP USA in 1944.

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4. ALLEN's and SCOTT's attacks on CIA are well-known and have been persistent. In December 1961 Col. Grogan wrote a memorandum to the DCI concerning both of them. In May 1962, C/CI/R&A wrote a memorandum to the Office of Security and attached several items concerning these two men (see tab f). A surface analysis of the various articles written by this duo shows that they have been sharpshooting at Mr. Dulles whenever the opportunity has presented itself. The recent article shows that they are still at it: in connection with Mr. Dulles' service on the Warren Commission, they accuse him of displaying "...a militant protectiveness regarding the CIA". The Office of Security has furnished a copy of a detailed biographic account of ALLEN and a copy of (a portion of) an investigative report on SCOTT (see tab g). These papers contain no derogatory information.

* being checked further.

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which may be used.

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December 1955 to April 1956 she worked in the U. S. Embassy in Moscow as an employee of the Joint Press Reading Service (although other sources show employment variously as "free lance"; translator, U. S. Embassy; North American Newspaper Alliance; New York Times) and during 1958-60 she was employed in the USSR by the North American Newspaper Alliance.

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5. Johnson was granted a Covert Security Approval on 3 May 1963 to permit SR debriefing concerning her contacts while in the USSR.

6. Johnson was security disapproved for staff employment in 1953 based on her questionable associates, her activities in the United World Federalists and the League for Industrial Democracy.

7. Information from the Scott/Allen report is being passed to CI Staff this date.


W. M. Knott

Attachment:

State Dept. Despatch No. 234

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AGENCY INFORMATIONAGENCY : CIA
RECORD NUMBER : 104-10300-10115
RECORD SERIES : JFK
AGENCY FILE NUMBER : 80T01357A

DOCUMENT INFORMATION

ORIGINATOR : OPEN
FROM :
TO :
TITLE : ARTICLE FROM HUMAN EVENTS--FROM THE ALLEN-SCOTT REPORT--
RE WARREN PANEL WONDERS, WAS OSWALD DOUBLE AGENT?
DATE : 03/14/64
PAGES : 1
SUBJECTS : DOUBLE AGENT
OSWALD, LEE
PRESS ARTICLEDOCUMENT TYPE : PAPER, TEXTUAL DOCUMENT
CLASSIFICATION : UNCLASSIFIED
RESTRICTIONS : OPEN IN FULL
CURRENT STATUS : OPEN
DATE OF LAST REVIEW : 01/20/98
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 ers; American Truckers; Wool Growers.

BOR UNIONS—AFL-CIO: United
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 ther they have sold them.

Officially, the occasion has been
 gnated "Kick-Off Dinner Honor-
 President Johnson and the Demo-
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veals that Russian intelligence and
 security agents contacted Oswald a



LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Did Lee Harvey Oswald work for
 both our government and the
 Soviet Union?

number of times between 1959 and
 1962—when he was living in the Soviet
 as an avowed "defector."

- FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, in an "affidavit," discloses that his agents made "three contacts" with Oswald after he returned to the United States. All of them, Hoover explains, were wholly investigative. At no time was Oswald in the FBI's employ, nor was money given him.

- Former Central Intelligence Director Allen Dulles, a member of the commission, has told the other six members that he has no knowledge of Oswald's acting as a CIA agent. John McCone, present head of CIA, has said the same thing.

- State Department records show that Oswald had several meetings with

State Department had a lie waiting
 his "defection" in Moscow and four
 years' residence in the Soviet.

This passport, Do92526, was issued
 on June 25, 1963. In his application
 Oswald stated he proposed traveling
 from three to 12 months as a tourist
 to England, France, Germany, Hol-
 land, Finland, Italy, Poland and
 Russia.

Oswald's original passport, dated
 Sept. 10, 1959, was numbered
 1733242.

His second passport was given him
 the day after he asked for it, and with-
 out the required "name check" for
 individuals known to be Communist
 or to have Communist associations.
 So far, the commission has no ex-
 planation for this official dereliction.
 Authorities of the Passport Division
 are to be questioned about that.

A senator has given the investi-
 gators the name of a Texas at-
 torney who claims to have infor-
 mation about Oswald's being a
 double agent. The lawyer re-
 putedly learned this from a client
 who has been operating in Com-
 munist circles for a number of
 years.

Yuri Nossenko, the important Soviet
 security official who recently defected
 to the U.S., may be questioned by the
 commission. In his position as a key
 member of the American section of
 KGB, Nossenko would have had ac-
 cess to files on Oswald. Whether he did
 is not known. Staff members of the
 commission are slated to confer with
 him to determine whether he testifies
 before the commission.

With the State Department it is ap-
 parently a case of what President Su-
 karno wants, Sukarno gets—be it wine,
 women or big hand-outs of foreign aid.

Some two score Communist snip-
 and agitators in the forefront of the
 destructive rioting and slaying of four
 U.S. soldiers in Panama have been
 quietly allowed to leave that country.

They include eight professional Red
 killers who were seized and jailed by
 Panama National Guardsmen during
 the costly violence.

The Communist guerrillas—
 Panamanians, Cubans, Mexicans and
 other Latins, some of them veterans
 of the recent Red terrorist operations
 in Venezuela—were flown to Mexico.
 From there a number have gone
 Cuba.

Directly involved in this secret
 exodus are two top Panamanian of-
 ficials—Education Minister Solis
 Palma and Eloy Benedetti, legal ad-
 viser to the foreign minister.

A detailed intelligence report
 charges that the two leftist Panama-
 nian officials not only cleared the
 way for the surreptitious departure
 of the trained Red guerrillas and
 snipers, but arranged for their coming
 to Panama and were in constant touch
 with them during the murderous
 demonstrations.

These sensational disclosures are
 being withheld from the U.S. public at
 the insistence of the State Departme-
 on the ground that their publica-
 might further complicate the tortuous
 and uncertain deliberations with the
 leftist-tinged regime of President
 Roberto Chiari.

Intelligence and military authorities
 vigorously dispute this view. They are
 urging President Johnson to make these
 facts known to prepare the American
 people for a possible Communist take-
 over in Panama.

(Distributed 1964 by the Hall Syndicate, Inc.)

Copy to C/SIG 3/10/64
 (SCOTT ALLEN REPORT)

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December 1963

Mr. Leon
Influence

Director of Security
Reported to the

Remarks: For search of OS index and
referral letter to F.B.I.

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Deadline 12 Dec 63.

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Clark, Max Edward (O.S.)
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May 1/12/98

1) Jan 29, 1964 - memo
To files

From: M. D. Stevens

a. list: Mrs. Max Clark

WA 4-9377

Russian speaker

as having appeared on p. 35 of Oswald's
address bk.

It appears that this individual may well be the wife of Max Edward Clark, 176 266-550, who on April 22, 1959 was granted a Covert Security Approval for use under project ROCK/IDIO/SG APEX. This approval was cancelled on 14 March 1960 by the Security Officer, DDP-SD/P, who advised on that date that Clark would "no longer be used on the project."

3) Max Edward Clark was employed by Convair, a Div. of General Dynamics Corp., Ft. Worth, Tx, as a "Supervisor of Industrial"

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Security & Investigation, requiring access to classified matter up to & including Top Secret."

Dali Scherbatoff Clark, daughter of Michael Scherbatoff.

Review of an OSI (U.S.A.F.) - Office of Special Investigations - U.S. Air Force - BI dtd (April 1949) & an OSI Rept. 14 Aug. 1952 with Air Force follow-up (Aug. 1952) & FBI involvement (Aug. 52)

Info dtd Jan. 1959 re: character reference of Clark's & an associate of the reference - info derived in pt. from BI on aforementioned associate.

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7 April 1959
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br: Burlington, Indiana

July: as Mary Edwards ---, born 1/10/14,
Private, ASN 38041053, was indicted on
20 March 1941 at Dallas, Tx, + entered an
active duty the same date.

... AO 455826 was appt. a 2nd Lieutenant
in the AUS on 25 April 1942. Previous
from 2 Nov. '42 - 10 April '46 + was
honorable ~~discharged~~ released from
active duty as a Major on 17 Aug. 1946
at Fort Dix, N.J. for reason of
demotion.

Appt to Major in ORC - 17 April '46.
honorable discharged from AFK - 10 May 1955
as a Major by reason of exception of
unqualified resignation.

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Biographical Data 11110283

Military: 1941-50 U.S. Army AO-455826 (major)
 1950-55 USAF Reserve, Major
 AO-455826

Employment: 1948-date Ft. Worth, Tx.
 1946-48 Self employed & temporary
 enforcement atty. for
 office of Price Admin., Ft.
 Worth, Tx. (10/46 to 12/31/46)
 Self-employed, 516 Jan
 Waggoner Bldg. Ft. Worth, Tx.
 1941-46 U.S. Army
 1939-41 Self employed; Ft. Worth, Tx.
 1937-39 Univ of Tx., Austin, Tx.
 1936-37 Best Fields, Inc.,
 Kermit, Tex.

Travel: 1942-46 Morocco, Tunisia, Sicily,
 Italy, France & Germany
 (military service)
 8-10/47 France (visit wife's relatives)

Residences: 1946-53 608-8th Ave., Ft. Worth, Tx.
 1941-46 4406 Meadowbrook Dr. Ft. Worth,
 Tx (Home Add.)

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Box 29
F-8
#2

O.S. (Office of Security
file) 1011028

Peter Paul Gregory
468-572

inclusive dates 1965 (Nov. 8.)

Incl. background info. for personal service
content

- 1) U.S. Joint Publication Research Staff
employee — what he would have been
used for.
- 2) Does translation of unclassified materials.
3. list of documents from Immigration and
Naturalization Service
 - a. Certificate of Naturalization
 - b. petition for "
 - c. Declaration of intention
- 4) Case analysis sheet stating the Gregory had
been asked to appear as witness before
Commission dated 8/Sept. 65. Refers to
Wash. Post clipping 3/13/64.

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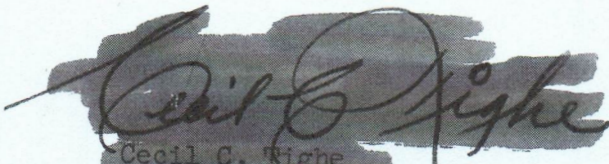
3 December 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

ATTN : Executive Officer

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Mrs. Leon Smith is not listed in Office of Security Watch List. Suggest referral of the attached to the FBI through appropriate channels.


 Cecil C. Tighe
 Chief, O/DCI Security Staff

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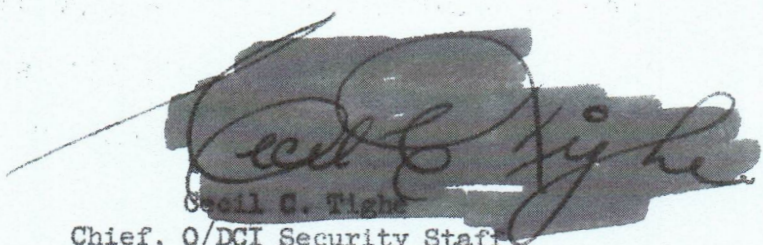
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Headquarters

3 DEC 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Agent in Charge
Washington Field Office

SUBJECT : OPERATIONAL SUPPORT - General
(OSWALD, Marina Nikolaevna Prusakova)
75 149 - 625 I SD/1

1. You are Office of Origin. This will confirm telephonic assignment to your Office on 26 November 1963 whereby you were requested to obtain as thorough a review as possible of the I & NS file (#A 12530645) pertaining to the Subject, at New Orleans, Louisiana, and deliver same to Headquarters as quickly as possible.

2. This also confirms the receipt of the requested material at Headquarters on the afternoon of 27 November 1963.

3. Your written report (less the material already delivered to Headquarters), should be submitted no later than 13 December 1963. Your extremely expeditious handling of this matter is very much appreciated.

Attachments:
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1	MR. WINTERS	12-1-63	[initials]
2	SRS	12-3-63	[initials]
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4	Mr. Skinn	12-3-63	[initials]
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Remarks: Captain Donovan had been contacted at Andrews A.F.B. by Jerry O'Leary, also a Marine Reservist, on the afternoon of Sunday, 1 December 1963. Mr. Solie, SRS, was verbally informed of this contact by NSO Moretti at 0900 hours on 2 December 1963. * O'Leary is a Star Staff writer 11/3/63.			
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Richard M. Zubon Chief, Building Security Branch			3Dec63
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1	Mr. Winters	12/2	[initials]
2	Mr. Gorman	[initials]	
3	Miss [unclear]	12/3/63	[initials]
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1	Mr. Paul Gaynor	1213-63	[redacted]
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Remarks:

The attached letter from a person who signs himself G 48 is forwarded to your office for referral to the FBI, who is no doubt getting mail and telephone calls of a similar nature re the Oswald-Rubenstein matter. We have no record in our Watch List files of a G 48.

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<i>[redacted]</i> Cecil C. Tighe	11/11/63
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to call president Kennedy

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1	<i>[Redacted]</i>	<i>12/10/67</i>	<i>[Redacted]</i>
2	<i>[Redacted]</i>	<i>[Redacted]</i>	<i>[Redacted]</i>
3	<i>[Redacted]</i>	<i>12/18/67</i>	<i>[Redacted]</i>
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Remarks:

*Make a copy
of this and mail
the original and
envelope to FBI
original to Eugene *[Redacted]*
FBI*

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to KILL President Kennedy

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Dec. 1-1963
U.S. INTELLIGENCE,
Dear Friend,

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to know, OSWALD WAS
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BY JACK RUBY.

Ruby KILL OSWALD
TO BE SURE HE WON'T
TALK.

THIS PERSON RED HEADED
WORK AT RUBY. KNEW
OSWALD WELL. ALSO

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FROM: / BERLIN

SUBJECT: MARINA NIKOLAEVA OSWALD

1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON MARINA NIKOLAEVA OSWALD, WIFE OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, WAS VOLUNTEERED BY MOROCCAN STUDENT, MOHAMED REGGAB: BORN ON 3 JANUARY 1938 IN SAFI, MOROCCO. REGGAB IS NOW LIVING AT NUERNBERGERSTR. 19, WEST BERLIN. REGGAB WAS A STUDENT AT THE MOSCOW INSTITUTE OF CINEMATOGRAPHY FROM SEPTEMBER 1960 TO APRIL 1962. HE CAME TO BERLIN IN APRIL 1963 AS A STUDENT AND ON 26 NOVEMBER VOLUNTEERED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON MRS. OSWALD, WHO HAD BEEN ONE OF HIS GIRL FRIENDS IN MOSCOW. HE IDENTIFIED HER ON THE BASIS OF A PHOTO AND THE FIRST NAME, MARINA, WHICH APPEARED IN THE 25 NOVEMBER 1963 ISSUE OF FRILIER ZEITUNG.

2. REGGAB SAYS HE KNEW THE PERSON IN THE PICTURE AS MARINA NIKOLAEVA. HE IS NOT CERTAIN IF NIKOLAEVA IS A FAMILY NAME OR A PATRONYMIC. MARINA, WHO'S CURRENT AGE IS 24, LIVED WITH HER MOTHER IN MOSCOW IN AN AREA NEAR THE AGRICULTURAL EXPOSITION. HE DID NOT KNOW THE ADDRESS. HER FATHER IS DECEASED AND SHE COMES FROM A WORKER FAMILY. IN EARLY 1961 SHE WAS EMPLOYED AS A PUNCH CARD OPERATOR FOR BUSINESS MACHINE FIRM.

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6. REGGAB RETURNED TO MOROCCO FOR A VACATION FROM JUNE TO SEPTEMBER 1961.

ON RETURN TO MOSCOW IN SEPTEMBER, MARINA'S FRIEND, BOURLAKOVA, SAID THAT

BOURLAKOVA HAD NOT SEEN MARINA FOR ONE MONTH AND SHE HAD DROPPED FROM

REGGAB SAID THAT HE HAD NEVER HEARD OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

7. REGGAB SAYS THAT HE HAS A PHOTOGRAPH AND LETTER FROM MARINA, DATED

JULY 1961, WITH HIS PERSONAL BELONGINGS IN CASABLANCA. IN THE LETTER

SHE SAYS THAT SHE HAS HEARD FROM BOURLAKOVA THAT REGGAB WAS IN MOROCCO ON

1 AUGUST. SHE SAYS THAT SHE STILL LOVES REGGAB AND ASKS HIM TO BRING HER A GIFT

FROM MOROCCO. REGGAB SAYS THAT TO FIND THE LETTER AMONG HIS BELONGINGS

IN DIFFERENT PLACES IN CASABLANCA WOULD PROBABLY REQUIRE OFFICIAL ASSISTANCE.

8. TO THE BEST OF REGGAB'S KNOWLEDGE AND JUDGMENT, MARINA WAS GENUINELY

LOYAL TO THE REGIME AND WAS NOT A MEMBER OF KOMSOMOL. HE SAID THAT HE KNEW THAT

SOME GIRLS, ESPECIALLY KOMSOMOL MEMBERS, HAD MISSIONS TO REPORT ON FOREIGN

AND THAT SUCH GIRLS WOULD BE INSTRUCTED TO VOICE ANTI-REGIME SENTIMENTS

TO PROTECT THEMSELVES. HOWEVER, HE SAYS THAT HE NEVER NOTED ANY INDICATION

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9. REGGAB MAKES A FAVORABLE IMPRESSION AND IS AVAILABLE FOR FURTHER QUESTIONING.

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received his high school diploma in 1939 in New Orleans, received his high school diploma in 1958. On 24 October 1958, he was a radar operator in the 1st Marine Division in Vietnam.

OSWALD worked as a janitor in the Marine Corps. He departed for the United States in 1959.

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He stayed at the Hotel on 31 October 1959 and went to the hospital lab technician named 1941 in Maletovsk, USSR.

He gave up his passport from the USSR in Minsk.

The next year, OSWALD wrote to the American Embassy and notified them he desired to leave the USSR. In June 1962, OSWALD was able to depart from the USSR with his wife and child.

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Lee Harvey OSWALD was born 18 October 1939 in New Orleans, *SETHAEV* Louisiana to American born parents, OSWALD received his high school diploma from a correspondence school in 1958. On 24 October 1956, OSWALD joined the U.S. Marines; served as a radar operator in Japan and the Philippines; and was discharged from the Marines in September 1959.

For a short period of time after discharge, OSWALD worked for an import-export firm in New Orleans and then departed for the USSR with \$1,000 that he had saved while in the marines.

OSWALD in Helsinki lived at the Torni Hotel on 10 & 11 October 1959 and then moved to the Klaus Kurku Hotel until 15 October 1959.

In Moscow, OSWALD resided at the Metropole Hotel. On 31 October 1959, OSWALD appeared at the American Embassy in Moscow and declared he desired to renounce his citizenship because he was a Marxist.

OSWALD disappeared from Moscow in October 1959 and went to Minsk where he lived and worked as an electrical technician until June 1964. In Minsk, OSWALD met and married a hospital lab technician named Marina Nicholaevna PRUSAKOVA born 17 July 1941 in Maletovsk, USSR. A child, June Lee, was born 15 February 1962.

On 5 February 1961, OSWALD requested his passport from the U.S. Embassy in Moscow, USSR in a letter from Minsk.

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Agency Use:

There is no record that OSWALD was utilized by this Agency.

Noteworthy Information:

Items Concerning Russia in OSWALD's Address Book:

Ella GERMAN
 Ul Lavsko-Naberrzhnaya (embankment)
 No, 22 Apt. 2

Aleks Romanovich ZIGER
 Krasnaya Ul., Minsk
 House 14, Apt. 44

Kalashnaya
 Lane 6
 Dutch Embassy
 Van Hattum

Riga
 Ul. Pernovas
 House 39, Apt. 1
 POGORELSKAYA, Lena
 Tel 70540

Lev SETYAEV-Radio-Moscow
 V-3-65-88 work
 Novo-Preschanaya 23/7
 Apt. 65
 Leo Setyaev, Radio Moscow V36588

Ina TAKHAGOEVA
 House 4 Apt. 19 in Minsk

Ul Zakharova
 House No. 11, Apt. 72
 GLOVACHEV, Pavel

Rimma SHERAKAVA (SHIROKOVA)
 Intourist, Moscow

SHIROKOVA
 Rimma S.
 Ul. Korova
 Main Post Office
 General Delivery

Minsk
 Leningradskaya
 House 1, Apt. 11
 Ernst TITOVETS

KOZLOVA
 K-03400 (telephone number)
 (792) (possible telephone extension)

KUZNETSOVA, Rosa
 Inter(Intourist?) Hotel "Minsk"
 92-463

Rosa House 130
 Apt. 8

Rosa AGADONOVA
 Hotel "Berlin" Mak
 (Sovoy)(Savoy?)

AKSONOV, Colonel
 Ministry of Internal Affairs of the
 USSR

Colonel PETRIKOV
 --- Dobromyslenski
 Lane 5
 Citizen Demushkina

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MEREZHINSKY (man's surname)
Prospect Stalina 1Y, Apt. 26
Veogde 7-14-53

PETRIKOV
Ul. Lunachskobo 8
Argentine Embassy

Aunt Palina
Kharkov
V'ezed Trinklera
House 5, Apt. 7
Mikhaylovich

Stanislav SHUSHKEVICH-Teachers
Aleksandr RUDENCHEK (or RUBENCHEK)
P. VOROSHOLOV -Teachers
PROTILIMSKY

PRUSKOVA, Maria
Kalinina 30
House 39, Apt. 20

OSWALD travelled by bus on 26 September 1963 from Nuevo Laredo to Monterrey, changed busses, and arrived in Mexico City on 27 September 1963.

When he telephoned the Soviet Embassy in Mexico City on 1 October 1963, OSWALD said he had talked to Valeriy Vladimirovich KOSTIKOV on 28 September 1963, KOSTIKOV was an identified KGB officer of the 13th Department.

NORMAN Information:

NORMAN related that OSWALD applied to Intourist in 1959 and indicated his desire to remain in Russia. After appropriate investigation, it was decided that Intourist should tell OSWALD that in order to be eligible to remain in the Soviet Union, OSWALD would have to return to the United States and submit an appropriate application to the Soviet Embassy there.

Upon arriving at OSWALD's hotel to inform him of the decision, OSWALD was found in a pool of blood as a result of a suicide attempt and was raving that he wished to remain in the USSR.

When Intourist reported this to the Central Committee, it was decided to permit OSWALD to stay. As a result, OSWALD was sent to Minsk to work in a radio plant.

When a cable came in from the Soviet Embassy in 1962 reporting an application by OSWALD to return to the USSR, the Seventh Department Second Chief Directory replied they had no interest in OSWALD.

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NORMAN also related that in 1962, when the report came in of OSWALD's assassination of President KENNEDY, the KGB files were checked and the KGB in Belorussia was also contacted and they reflected that neither OSWALD nor Mrs. OSWALD had ever been approached by KGB officers.

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SUBJECT: OSWALD

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 Joesten - Gaps in Warren Commission Report (Marzani & Munzell)

Epstein - "Inquest"

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3. OTHER PEOPLE AT PARTY WITH OSWALD WERE TAKEN TO VERACRUZ WHERE THEY WERE PROTECTED BY GOVERNOR LOPEZ ARIAS. RUBEN DURAN ACCORDING GARRO DE PAZ IS PROTECTED BY GENERAL CLARA FLORES AND DRIVES BIG CAR LOOKING VERY PROSPEROUS. MANY COMMUNISTS MEXICO BELIEVE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION RESULT COMMUNIST PLOT ENGINEERED BY FIDEL CASTRO. RUBEN DURAN TOLD GARRO DE PAZ HE NOT COMMUNIST AND IT GREAT MISTAKE KILL KENNEDY.

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SUBJECT : Material on Lee Harvey Oswald

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2. You will note that items 132 through 148 pertain to Lee Harvey Oswald, and from their nature it would appear that they have been consigned by his mother. This would indicate that she must be strapped for cash. According to Mr. Hamilton's estimated prices, she would get about \$5000 from this sale less about 20% for handling charges. Notations indicate that at least some of this material was seen by the Warren Commission.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Executive Director/Comptroller

SUBJECT: Bantam Books Edition of the Warren Commission Report

1. Bantam Books has just published a paperback book edition of the Warren Commission Report with a special introduction by Harrison E. Salisbury and the other material prepared by The New York Times. The cost is \$1.00. In an introduction by the Editors of Bantam Books, they state that this edition contains the complete text and every single one of the vitally important Commission Exhibits necessary to an understanding of the Report. Actually, the Commission Exhibits included are some of the photographs which were introduced into the record and which are reproduced in the official edition of the Report. The bulk of the Commission's Exhibits will comprise the 20 volumes scheduled for publication in two or three weeks. The first printing of this paperback edition comprised 700,000 and a portion of the proceeds is being donated to the John F. Kennedy Memorial Library.

2. The introductory portions include Tom Wicker's story of the assassination as it appeared in The New York Times. This is followed by an introduction to the Report by Harrison E. Salisbury, Assistant Managing Editor of The New York Times. In this introduction, Salisbury points out the controversy which has arisen over the assassination and notes the authors who have put forth the theory that the FBI, CIA, the Army and oil millionaires conspired to take Mr. Kennedy's life. He notes the charge that Oswald was either an FBI or a CIA agent or both and that CIA, the FBI, the Secret Service and others conspired in a gigantic cover up. In describing these viewpoints, Mr. Salisbury notes "Curiously, both right- and left-wing theorists are apt to cite many of the same pieces of evidence. They contend that Oswald was an agent of the CIA and was simply carrying out CIA orders in killing the President. The inference is that the CIA is part of the Communist conspiracy." None of them spent much time in studying what actually happened...

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3. Salisbury is not a supporter of these theories and points out the painstaking work of the Commission. "No material question now remains unresolved insofar as the death of President Kennedy is concerned he states. "Yet, few Americans will feel that this is the final word. Not, I submit, because the evidence is not toweringly clear. But rather because there is in each of our hearts some feeling, however small, of responsibility."

4. Two articles from the 28 September 1964 edition of The New York Times by Anthony Lewis and James Reston are also included. They describe the Report and its findings. In his article Mr. Lewis notes that "The Commission also rejected, after complete access to the files of the F. B. I. and the Central Intelligence Agency, the claims that Oswald may have been some kind of American undercover agent. He also notes that the Commission found no evidence that the Soviet Union or Cuba were involved in the assassination or that Ruby's killing of Oswald was part of a conspiracy. Lewis then notes that the Report then added that these conclusions were also reached independently by Secretaries Rusk, McNamara and Dillon as well as by CIA Director McCone, Secret Service Chief Rowley and Director Hoover and Robert Kennedy.

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1. This memorandum is for information only to call your attention to a new book entitled Oswald: Assassin Or Fall Guy? by Joachim Joesten. This is one of a group of several recent books which "prove" that Lee Harvey Oswald could not, and did not, assassinate President Kennedy. While the author states that he does not know who did kill the President, he feels certain that it was a deep conspiracy in which CIA, the FBI, the Dallas police and extreme right-wing circles were involved. Considerable emphasis is paid to the CIA role in Chapters 13 and 14, the latter entitled Oswald and the CIA.

2. There are several interesting factors concerning this book. First, it is published (1964) by the New York firm of Marzani and Munsell, a firm which puts heavy emphasis on Communist or extreme left-wing authors. Carl Marzani worked for COI, OSS and subsequently the Department of State. He was convicted in 1947 for making false official statements to the Department in denying his membership in the Communist Party and was sentenced to one to three years in prison. Following his release, Marzani established this publishing firm whose publications include one entitled Cuba Versus CIA (1961), of which he was also the co-author. The dust jacket of the Joesten book announces the publication of a book entitled The Oswald Case by Carl Marzani, and states that his wartime U.S. intelligence and State Department experience qualifies him well "to analyze the hidden aspects of the Oswald case, particularly as related to the CIA." We are advised that Marzani's book on the Oswald case will not be published until after the publication of the Warren Commission's report.

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4. Joesten was considered for OSS employment in 1943; he was not employed because he was considered neither temperamentally suited nor physically qualified for intelligence work. During the investigation for his employment, several associates alleged that Joesten was a member of the German Communist Party, and that the Swedish police had a dossier on him. These allegations could not be substantiated.

5. In 1958, Joesten published a book in Munich entitled C. I. A. Written in journalistic style, Part I of this book purports to describe the Agency's activities from public sources, containing the usual mixture of fact, extravagances, and misinformation. The second part of the book is devoted almost entirely to the case of Colonel Abel and the Soviet spy ring around Jack Soble. One of Joesten's main themes is that the necessary secrecy of intelligence operations creates an unchecked center of power in the U.S. Government which poses a potential threat to Western democracy.

6. In 1963, Joesten wrote a book entitled They Call It Intelligence, which the reviewer in CIA's Studies in Intelligence describes as a "sleazy potboiler," a characterization which could also probably be applied to his 1964 book, Im Dienste des Misstrauens, which includes a section devoted to CIA and another devoted to the Bay of Pigs.

7. In 1963, Joesten published, as the September/October issue of New Germany Reports, a monograph entitled The Frame-up of Captain Kauffman: How a Guileless American Officer Was Trapped by a Scheming Red. In this piece he comes to the defense of Captain Kauffman, an Air Force officer convicted by court martial of espionage and failure to report contacts with enemy personnel. Joesten severely attacks the important testimony of the East German defector, Guenter Maennel. Captain Kauffman's conviction for espionage was subsequently reversed but the rest of the conviction stood.

8. Joesten dedicates his book on the Oswald case to Mark Lane, (the attorney who originally represented Oswald's mother), whom he describes as "brilliant and courageous." In his dedication, Joesten states that Lane's brief "will go down in history as one of the great libertarian documents" and characterizes the work of the FBI (Federal Bungled Investigations) as "police state tactics," a theme which runs throughout the book. In his acknowledgment, Joesten characterizes Carl Marzani as "a shrewd and hard-hitting editor and publisher in the finest American tradition ..."; for Mr. Hoover he suggests dismissal.

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9. Joesten states his belief (p. 11) that Oswald "was picked as a fall guy precisely because, as a petty, and perhaps discarded, agent of the CIA, and later of the FBI, he was an ideal scapegoat ...".

10. In Chapter 16 of this book, Joesten again states his belief that some officials of the CIA and the FBI, as well as figures such as General Walker and H. L. Hunt, were involved in the conspiracy, and states that many readers would resist the suggestion that the CIA and the FBI could participate. "The very idea seems unpatriotic." (p. 146) Joesten states. But to support his contention, he cites "a conservative newspaperman, Mr. Richard Starnes," and Starnes' statement that he questioned "whether President Kennedy himself has any effective control over this monstrous bureaucracy." (p. 146). Joesten wonders whether Starnes' Far Eastern informant of this view of CIA might not have been Ambassador Lodge.

11. Joesten also cites another Starnes piece attacking the FBI and states further that "there are men both in the FBI and the CIA who are capable of anything, given the proper motive. And one of the most powerful of bureaucratic motives was operating: survival." (p. 147). Another of Joesten's conclusions is that CIA disliked Kennedy's attempts to ease the Cold War because this would mean the dismantling of part of CIA and bringing the Agency under Presidential control. "I am sure there are men in CIA, just as there are General Walkers in the army, who simply couldn't accept this situation and who thought of Kennedy as a traitor. And traitors are executed." (p. 152). Neither does it escape Joesten's notice that Allen Dulles is a member of the Warren Commission.

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